

IN THE CLAIMS

This is a complete and current listing of the claims, marked with status identifiers in parentheses. The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application.

1. (Currently Amended) A method comprising:
 - receiving input of a plurality of symbols;
 - determining whether or not the plurality of input symbols includes one of a plurality of a-dependent sequences of symbols, dependent upon at least one other symbol; and
 - morphing a stored word corresponding to a ~~symbol~~ sequence of symbols including the at least one other symbol, the morphing being based upon at least one of the input symbols not included in the sequence of symbols corresponding to the stored word, in response to determining that the plurality of input symbols included a ~~one of the plurality of dependent sequences~~, to produce at least one modified form of the stored word, wherein at least one symbol in the dependent sequence is polysemous.
2. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein the symbols are input by actuation of corresponding keys on a keyboard.
3. (Original) The method of claim 1, further comprising:
 - storing words in a database corresponding to symbol sequences.
4. (Original) The method of claim 3, wherein the database also includes morphing codes, stored in association with the words and used in morphing the stored words.
5. (Original) The method of claim 4, wherein the morphing codes indicate a part of speech of the stored words.

6. (Original) The method of claim 5, wherein the stored word is morphed in a manner dependent upon the part of speech of the stored word.

7. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein the stored word is morphed in a manner dependent upon a part of speech of the stored word.

8. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein the symbols include pictorial illustrations.

9. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1, comprising:

accessing a stored word corresponding to a the sequence of the plurality of input symbols, in response to determining that the plurality of input symbols did not include a one of the plurality of dependent sequences.

10. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1, further comprising:

~~replacing~~ substituting at least one of the input symbols a ~~dependent symbol sequence~~ with the at least one other symbol in the ~~dependent symbol sequence~~, in response to determining that the plurality of input symbols included a one of the plurality of dependent sequences, wherein a stored word corresponding to a the symbol sequence including the substituted at least one symbol is morphed.

11. (Original) The method of claim 10, further comprising:

storing words in a database corresponding to symbol sequences.

12. (Original) The method of claim 11, wherein the database also includes morphing codes, stored in association with the words and used in morphing the stored words.

13. (Original) The method of claim 12, wherein the morphing codes indicate a part of speech of the stored words.

14. (Currently Amended) A word prediction system, comprising:

a database, adapted to store a plurality of words in association with symbol sequences;

a display, adapted to display the stored words and modified forms of the stored words for selection; and

a controller adapted to receive input of a plurality of symbols, adapted to determine whether or not the plurality of input symbols includes a one of a plurality of dependent sequences of symbols, dependent upon at least one other symbol, and adapted to morph a stored word corresponding to a symbol sequence of symbols including the at least one other symbol, the morphing being based upon at least one of the input symbols not included in the sequence of symbols corresponding to the stored word, in response to determining that the plurality of input symbols included a one of the plurality of dependent sequences, to produce at least one modified form of the stored word for display, wherein at least one symbol in the dependent sequence is polysemous.

15. (Original) The word prediction system of claim 14, further comprising:

a keyboard, including a plurality of keys associated with symbols, wherein the keyboard is adapted to input the symbols upon actuation of corresponding keys.

16. (Original) The word prediction system of claim 14, wherein the database also includes morphing codes, stored in association with the words and used in morphing the stored words.

17. (Original) The word prediction system of claim 16, wherein the morphing codes indicate a part of speech of the stored words.

18. (Original) The word prediction system of claim 17, wherein the controller is adapted to morph the stored word in a manner dependent upon the part of speech of the stored word.

19. (Original) The word prediction system of claim 14, wherein the controller is adapted to morph the stored word in a manner dependent upon a part of speech of the stored word.

20. (Original) The word prediction system of claim 14, wherein the symbols include pictorial illustrations.

21. (Original) The word prediction system of claim 15, wherein the symbols include pictorial illustrations.

22. (Currently Amended) The word prediction system of claim 14, wherein the controller is further adapted to access a stored word from the database which corresponds to ~~a~~the sequence of the plurality of input ~~systems~~symbols, in response to determining that the plurality of input symbols did not include ~~a~~one of the plurality of dependent sequences.

23. (Currently Amended) The word prediction system of claim 14, wherein the controller is further adapted to ~~replace~~substitute at least one of the input symbols ~~a dependent symbol sequence~~ with the at least one other symbol in the dependent symbol sequence and to access ~~to~~a stored word, corresponding to a symbol sequence including the substituted at least one symbol, for morphing, in response to determining that the plurality of input symbols included a one of the plurality of dependent sequences.

24. (Original) The word prediction system of claim 23, further comprising:

a keyboard, including a plurality of keys associated with symbols, wherein the keyboard is adapted to input the symbols upon actuation of corresponding keys.

25. (Original) The word prediction system of claim 23, wherein the database also includes morphing codes, stored in association with the words and used in morphing the stored words.

26. (Original) The word prediction system of claim 25, wherein the morphing codes indicate a part of speech of the stored words.

27. (Currently Amended) An article of manufacture for use in conjunction with a computer, comprising:

a first code segment for causing the computer to receive input of a plurality of symbols;

a second code segment for causing the computer to determine whether or not the plurality of input symbols includes a-one of a plurality of dependent sequences of symbols, dependent upon at least one other symbol; and

a third code segment for causing the computer to morph a stored word corresponding to a symbol-sequence of symbols including the at least one other symbol, the morphing being based upon at least one of the input symbols not included in the sequence of symbols corresponding to the stored word, in response to determining that the plurality of input symbols included a-one of the plurality of dependent sequences, to produce at least one modified form of the stored word, wherein at least one symbol in the dependent sequence is polysemous.

28. (Original) The article of manufacture of claim 27, wherein the symbols are input by actuation of corresponding keys on a keyboard.

29. (Original) The article of manufacture of claim 27, further comprising:

a fourth code segment for causing the computer to store words in a database corresponding to symbol sequences.

30. (Original) The article of manufacture of claim 29, wherein the database also includes morphing codes, stored in association with the words and used in morphing a stored word.

31. (Original) The article of manufacture of claim 30, wherein the morphing codes indicate a part of speech of the stored words.

32. (Original) The article of manufacture of claim 31, wherein the stored word is morphed in a manner dependent upon the part of speech of the stored word.

33. (Original) The article of manufacture of claim 27, wherein the stored word is morphed in a manner dependent upon a part of speech of the stored word.

34. (Original) The article of manufacture of claim 27, wherein the symbols include pictorial illustrations.

35. (Currently Amended) The article of manufacture of claim 27, further comprising:

a fourth code segment for causing the computer to access a stored word corresponding to a the sequence of the plurality of input symbols, in response to determining that the plurality of input symbols did not include a one of the plurality of dependent sequences.

36. (Currently Amended) The article of manufacture of claim 27, further comprising:

a fourth code segment for causing the computer to ~~replace~~substitute at least one of the input symbols ~~a dependent symbol sequence~~ with the at least one other symbol in the dependent symbol sequence, in response to determining that the plurality of input symbols included ~~a one of the plurality of dependent sequences~~, wherein a stored word corresponding to a symbol sequence including the substituted at least one symbol is morphed.

37. (Original) The article of manufacture of claim 36, further comprising:

a fifth code segment for causing the computer to store words in a database corresponding to symbol sequences.

38. (Original) The article of manufacture of claim 37, wherein the database also includes morphing codes, stored in association with the words and used in morphing the stored words.

39. (Original) The article of manufacture of claim 38, wherein the morphing codes indicate a part of speech of the stored words.

40. - 54. (Cancelled).

55. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein the dependent sequence of symbols does not include a word corresponding thereto.

56. (Cancelled)

57. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1, wherein at least one symbol in the dependent sequence dictates a type of morphing to be done to a stored word.

58. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 57, wherein the type of morphing relates to verb tense.

59. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1, wherein the dependent sequence of symbols includes at least one symbol only selected to control morphing.

60- 61. (Cancelled).

62. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 14, wherein the dependent sequence of symbols does not include a word corresponding thereto.

63. (Cancelled).

64. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 14, wherein at least one symbol in the dependent sequence dictates a type of morphing to be done to a stored word.

65. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 64, wherein the type of morphing relates to verb tense.

66. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 14, wherein the dependent sequence of symbols includes at least one symbol only selected to control morphing.

67. - 70. (Cancelled).

71. (Previously Presented) The article of manufacture of claim 27, wherein at least one symbol in the dependent sequence dictates a type of morphing to be done to a stored word.

72. (Previously Presented) The article of manufacture of claim 71, wherein the type of morphing relates to verb tense.

73. (Previously Presented) The article of manufacture of claim 27, wherein the dependent sequence of symbols includes at least one symbol only selected to control morphing.

74. - 78. (Cancelled).